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stage between the Royal number engaged in the Hongkong- Hongkong was vindicated the age the Incarnation, the Church soles and perfect fitting Dutch Oil Group and Sir Walter Canton trade. On alternate nights long glory of December 25. Townsley, the noted diplomat, the s.s. "Tai Lee" and "On Lee" Few indeed must have been the same song of the Virgin, taking to regular airship services, but are "surround" may mean. designed to form feeders to them.

It is forecast that the Singapore

PIRATE PLOT?

River Steamers' Danger.

FIREARMS THE LURE. SOME STARTLING KONGMOON"

RUMOURS:

(From Our Own Correspondenti)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 24. London, December 24.

Nine persons were killed when mate formation of a network of the convoys and will stop at diversions, trickling last night in the Cathedral which was taste-

Both Well-Armed service will be opened in January, In connection with the above, it To-night will be the occasion in that calling and utter failure.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A 'PLANE CRASHES.

XMAS DAY.

SPENT.

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS.

Special Services In The Churches.

Hongkong celebrated Christmas Day quietly but enjoyably, the unfriendly weather of the morning soon giving way to better

the air express from London to British-controlled airship feeders in Europe, and throughout Asia.

The special representative of The special representative of Asia well-known the mate formation of a network of the streets last of a sensational rumour current windows—these to him who chanced upon the streets last of the stree an Australian paper in London river steamers leaving Kongmoon in early in anticipation of jolli- ficat "My soul hath magnified the learned recently that negotia- for Hongkong every night and fications to come were the indica- Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced Leather, light flexible

> British Government, is aiming to "mother-ship" to either the up or not gay with evergreen and bunt- and as far as it might the spirit promote an air service to Singa- down convoy as the case may be, ing and in the hall of which did in which the Virgin received the pore, Batavia, Sourabaya, and, Startling though it may sound, not figure the suggestive bunch tidings that she was to be the eventually to Darwin, thence along the plot is alleged to be one of of mistletoe, for however many mother of Christ. If the memthe coast to Brisbane, Sydney, attempting openly to attack the carnivals and dances may be atbers of the Church and of Christ's convoys and "surround" the "Tai tended in the course of the festive body were to be true to their high schemes are independent of the Lee" and "On Lee"-whatever season, Xmas Day never looses its calling they would have to take significance as a family day with, these words to their hearts for it.

1926. All-metal flying boats, should be noted that the "Tai for even greater jollity for A lesson might well be learned, driven by twin crude oil engines, Lee" figures prominently in the whereas attendance at Xmas too, from Joseph who faced the to carry three tons of cargo at a annals of local piracy. This vessel parties may sometimes be largely sneers of his neighbours and speed of 130 miles an hour, will be was once attacked and successfully due to a sense of duty, one may responded to the call that came used. In the meantime the robbed when Captain Wilcox lost choose one's own company at such to him. authorities are surveying the his life and two Indian guards dances as will be held at the The address closed with an route, establishing bases and were shot down. During a later Hongkong Hotel Grill room to appeal to fathers and mothers in

of God had learned to sing the in a neat comfortable who, with the approval of the leave each port and they act as European houses, with interiors, herself the words the Virgin used shape that will not fail wherever possible, family re was the spirit of them which made all the difference between success

workshops and inviting tenders trip she was subjected to a con- night-bookings for which, by their relations with their children verging fire from-the river bank, the way, have had to be closed, as and to children in the discharging of their duties to their parents, to meet the call in a spirit of lowliness and selflessness.

> UNION CHURCH. That the fun and merriment of

Xmas might rise to great height. and yet not reach the level of that expressed in his text was the suggestion of the Rev. J. Horace Johnston in the course of his Xmas address at the Union Church, Kennedy Road yesterday morning:

The text was "When they saw 2 the star they rejoiced with exenlarging on the three elements of the joy of the holy men. They were conscious, he said, of a Divine providence which had guided them; that providence was still the same and our joy to-day might be increased as that of the shepherds was if we but availed ourselves of it. The heavens were friendly towards us too.

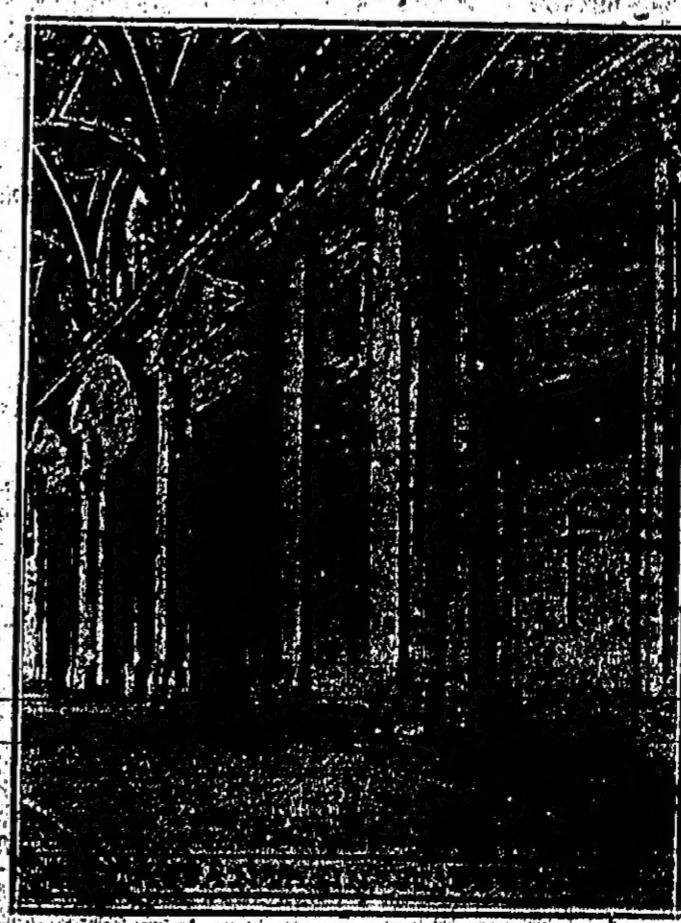
The second element in their joy had been that they had been led to the cradle of a young child. Our joy, too, might be increased by gathering round us at this time those of whom Dr. Pulsford had so aptly referred to as "world | types of heavenly influence." "O tender gems and full of

Not in the twilight stars on Not in the moist flowers of

See we our God so nigh."

The address closed with an 5 yesterday morning by the Bishop appeal for surrender to Him who of North China, the Right Rev. was worthy of the best we could The "On Lee" was brought back: F. L. Norris, D.D., who arrived in give him. Our joy would then to Hongkong one night, some the Colony only a few hours before be as that of the holy men who found an object wholly worthy of Shortly after eleven o'clock, their adoration and homage.

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A terrible aeroplane disaster, costing eight lives, occurred at

passenger service, which at pre-

BRITAIN'S AIR MINISTER.

Sir Samuel Hoare. Who will doubtless order an inquiry, into Wednesday's fatal aeroplane crash.

drome this morning and burst into flames. The victims were the pilot and eight passengers.

Eight Lives Lost. Eight persons not nine were killed-five men and three

The aeroplane had just started for Paris at noon when it crashed about half-a-mile from the starting point. It dived nose downwards, the front engine burying tank then burst into flames; the itself in the ground. The petrol petrol caught fire and the flames quickly spread to the body and

> A crowd rushed to the spot to help, but the heat was so intense people were "unable to approach the plane which was reduced to ashes within ten minutes.

The machine was a De Havilland. 450 horse-power and belonged to the Imperial Airways, Ltd., a combination of British firms formed early in the year to work air transport services with the Con-

Passengers' Terrible End. When the fire occurred, all the passengers were probably unconscious, if not dead, as the tail of the plane tilted up so high that they were all thrown in a heap so forcibly that the bodies bore marks of injuries otherwise unaccountable.

IMPERIAL AIRWAY.

New Company's Big Scheme.

The Imperial Airways, Ltd., which at present is operating from Croydon, will open a regular route pilgrims to Rome in 1925, was to Southern Europe in the Spring inaugurated to-day by the Pope of 1925. Already the company is negotiating with the Govern- opening the Holy Door of St. ment to obtain control of the Peters. It was a most impressive Cairo-Bagdad aeroplane mail and and brilliant ceremony.

COLOGNE EVACUATION.

M. HERRIOT CONSIDERS IT IMPOSSIBLE.

CABINET SUPPORTS HIM.

(Reuter's Service.) lowered the door, which had already been cut away from the wall, and rolled it from the Paris, December 24. The Cabinet has approved a entrance sides. The threshold was memorandum from M. Herriot, then washed with holy water expressing the opinion that it is before the Pope passed through." impossible to evacuate the Cologne' zone.

GIST OF MEMORANDUM. Germany, is sufficient already to Holy Year had begun.

Bella Peal Forth. The bells of St. Peter's and of M. Herriot's memorandum 400 other Churches in Rome then artists, as well as an impressive declares that information from pealed forth, announcing that

"HOLY YEAR."

POPE OPENS DOOR OF

ST. PETERS.

Brilliant Ceremony.

(Reuter's Service.)

religious and secular court, walked

procession to St. Peter's and.

Whereupon the workmen slowly

Rome, December 24.

with the Treaty of Versailles, it St. Peter's were thrown open to is impossible to evacuate the crowds of the faithful, who Cologne zone by January 10. The passed through the newly opened misunderstood because of this ANNEXAMENTAL MEMORANGUM states inter-allied door, smybolising the eternal doors unfamiliarity with the Adjection negotiations are continuing "in of the City of God, each kissing language and customs." the door-post as he passed.

but escaped without harm.

This remarkable photograph, taken as a dare-devil aviator smashed into the ground,

shows what happens when an aeroplane crashes. This machine, which was very much smaller

spread by Chinese on the river that the pirates have sworn to nothing, untoward has yet hap-

months ago, firing having broken the service. out on board. A subsequent. "Holy Year," which is celebrat" search of the ship, however, proed every quarter of a century and duced no clues. is expected to bring millions of

Since then, both ships have been specially armed to cope with the piracy evil and their citadels are considered to be among the best to be found locally.

When three pirate launches were seen near Chuk Chau Tau, the tow-boats running to Macao The Pope, attended by his at once suspended their services, but have now just resumed their usual sailings.

amid solemn silence, thrice struck the door with a gold hammer say-Jane Novak, the slender blonde ing in Latin, "aperite mihi portus justitiae"—open to me the doors FBO. production. "The Lullaby" at the World Teatres, is to remain at the local showhouse only two more days. Those who have not seen this, the latest and greatest vehicle in which this beautiful screen antress scores a notable success, have missed a rare treat, for the picture contains an unusual combination of throbbing, vital drama vividiy portrayed by a cast of skilful lesson in intolerance. Its happy ending completes an intensely demonstrate that, in conformity After the ceremony the doors of gripping tale of the heart-breaking tribulations of a big city, and presents a pleaufor justice to the illiterate foreigner who is grossly.

than the one that met disaster at Croydon, was travelling at sixty miles an hour. Both the also have those for the New Since then stories have been Year's Eve Dance at Repulse Bay.

CHURCH SERVICES." The need of selflessness was the get the "Tai Lee." This boast keynote of the Xmas sermon was made nearly a year ago, but preached at St. John's Cathedral



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

NAM PAK HONG PRICES.

FLOUR AND SUGAR MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, basis "usual guild terms," for "spot" goods, were as

Java Sugar, per picul net:-No. 24 rough white . . . \$ 9.90 No. 24 fine white 10.50 No. 18 rough brown ... 9.90 Flour; per sack of 50 lbs.:-

BELGIAN LOAN.

REPAYMENT TO U.S. JANUARY 1.

"White Greens" 3.54

"Kingfisher" 3.50

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, December 24. The Belgian Government, on January 1, will repay fully to the States Government Authorized Capital G. 150,000,000 £12,500,000 United States Government Paid-Up Capital ...G. 80,000,000 £ 6,666,670 \$27,500,000 treasury bonds then Reserve Fund G. 20,045,033 £ 1,670,419 falling due. This loan was con-Special Reserves...G. 22,660,000 £ 1,888,530 tracted in 1920 for 5 years for tracted in 1920 for 5 years for the purpose of paying for locomoyield of the Belgian Loan issued

> September 1 this year. A discussion followed, and the writer of the paper was heartily IRISH LINEN:

MARKETS NOW BETTER SUPPLIED The Irish Linen Society, under date of November 19, write:-

supplied during the past fort- already The demand for all crores

growers and spinners is poor. On the Continent supplies have also increased, "but all the fibre has been bought up at higher prices.

. There is little of interest to report for the past fortnight. Any stocks of flax held under present quotations are fully required to spin up orders already booked. Some Continental mills have advanced their prices about 5 per cent. An ordinary sorting up business is passing, including yarns for higher class damasks.

WEAVERS. Business during the last fortnight has been rather quiet. There has been some inquiry for crashes, but the prices offered are far below cost of manufacture. Household goods are in quiet

demand. Dress linens are still being sold in small quantities, but the pressure for delivery of goods on order is unabated. 'There'is a general inquiry for the usual range of goods, and prices remain unchanged.

MERCHANTS. General demand for all classes of linen goods is somewhat better, particularly in the extremely low and the very best qualities.

Recent price cutting in the U.S.A. while rather disconcerting, instead of being prejudicial to demand for damasks, would lung, Makung, Nanto, Pinen, appear to have stimulated busi-Shinohiku, Talohu, Talosu, Takow, ness for regular goods at legitimate prices.

DRESS LINENS. There is nothing new to report port, Soerabeys, Semarang, so far as coloured linens are con-

> Some fresh business has been arranged at keenly cut prices, and conditions remain unchanged. Delivery of goods on order are urgently required.

> > RUBBER INDUSTRY.

NEW 'DIPLOMA SCHEME TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY.

The third annual general meeting of the Institution of the Rubber Industry was held on November 3. at the Engineers' Club Coverncy

Street, Piccadilly, W. Mr. Alexander Johnston, President, managing director of the North British Rubber Company and Chairman of the India Rubben Manufacturers' Association, presided. Moving the adoption of the report he said since he became President two and a half years ago the membership had increased from 156 to over 600. It was but fair to say, that lew institutions of three years of age had made such propress.
It was very largely due to the foundation fund, for which the inb. F. L. Zorn, Chairman of the Rubber Shareholders' Association. The success of that fund had enabled them to go forward with what a considered to be the most imtion of the new diploma scheme, the effect of which would be to rule the technical and scientific efficiency of those employed on the manufacturing side of the industry to ah extent of which they hardly had any conception to day. It was hoped that the plantations side of the industry would take advantage of the

stitution for the ensuing year.

were presented to the secretary, Mr. gold or silver hallmarks legally W. F. V. Cox, on his forthcoming recognised as such, suggesting legie-

paration and General Properties." was afterwards read by Mr. C. W. hallmarks. H. Howson, B.Sc. The lecturer said the real gutta-percha country consisted of about 285,000 square miles. It included the 'island of Borneo, the greater part of Sumatra and of the peninsula of Malacca. Apparently nowhere else had genuine gutta-percha trees been found. It was somewhat difficult to propagate from seed, as these did not retain their germinating power for long. A more certain method appeared to be that, of burying a branch of a tree in the ground. allowing it to take root and afterwards separating it from the parent tree. The gutta-percha latex was tives and supplies of "wheat and of the bark and in the leaves and Ondemand."

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On Bombay
On demand. purchased in America twigs. The most important ap On Deloutte The sum required to pay off the plication was in the insulation of loan will be deducted from the submarine and subterranean cables, since the material was an excellent in New York at 61/2 per cent. on insulator.

> thanked. GOLD IN INDIA.

RETURN TO HOARDING HABIT

Calling attention to the "fact The Irish markets were better that this year India has a purchased Rs." classes is good and value was abroad a correspondent, writing in against buyers. The quality of the Englishman, reviews the detection of the Englishman, reviews the decompares mand for precious metals in India. Ohinese Copper Cash ... 10 % pm. Ohinese Copper Cents ... 6 % pm. Ohinese Copper Cents ... 6 % pm. Year's crop, and the yield to both are indications of a return to the Chinese Sub Coin ... 28 % dis. hoarding habit. In August alone Hongkong Suh Coin ... par.

Malabon Sugar

Mining.

Re. 4 crores worth of gold was imported as private treasure. The correspondent says that silver is Mr. S. R. C. Hart seconded the declining in popularity as a metal motion and the report was adopted. for ornaments, but gold is increas-The Council were elected. Bir ing because of the recent banking Stanley Bois, Chairman of the pro- crises and the notion that gold alone paganda department of the Rubber among the precious metals is proof Growers' Association, was unanim- against," price " fluctuations. ously elected President of the in- draws attention to the fraudulent practices of Indian sonars or gold-A valuable clock and a cheque smiths, and refers to the need for lution to deal with dishonesty, of A paper on "Gutta-percha: Pre- goldsmiths, establish standard products, and introduce a system

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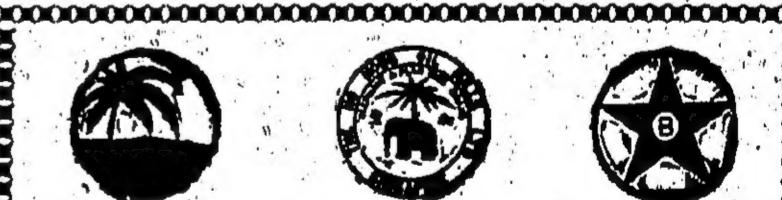
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Cheshire Hunt has reopened Mr J. H. Black urnMr and Mrs C. W after being closed for two years through foot-and-mouth disease.

who is in his 80th year, has resigned. Mr A. W. Graham Mr.C. H. Mon'tagne Edward Backhouse, a Grimsby fish salesman, was killed through,

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his bicycle. The "Postmaster-General is give preference to ex"Service men's orphans for employment as boy

For tying a lighted soulb to a cat's tail on November 5 two men were fined £1 each at Plympton, Devonshire.

Mrs. Ellen Boye, a blind Grimsby woman, was unaware that her Ellis room had caught fire till her nephew | Miss Hooles rescued her.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonaldy it is understood, is considering a visit to South America after the opening of Parliament.

Twenty-five election personation charges were adjourned for weeks at Belfast to enable witnesses to attend.

Seven women law students were called to the English Bar on cal night. These bring the number of women barristers to 41.

Sir Thomas Beaumont Hohler has been appointed British Minister to Chili, and Mr. Ernest Stowell Scott Minister to Uruguay.

Sleepy sickness was at a Bolton inquest" found "to be the cause of the death of Marion Cross, 3, who complained of feeling tired after

Two Grimsby trawlers, the Waldorf and Veresis, have been arrested by the Danish authorities for alleged illegal fishing off

Fifty frocks and gowns were among the goods taken by thieves who broke into the premises of that the above mentioned Madame Seymour, King-street,

It was reported to Norwich Board of Guardians that a Hainford, Norfolk, farm labourer, his wife, and 8 children were living on 21s. 7d. per week.

Residence, No. 3, Pratt Building, unveiling of a war memorial to the Mr. & Miss Brennan Majar, A. B Little 19th Hussars at the Garrison Col. & Mrs C. Russell . johns

When called upon to present a 'Mr S. D. Caro'hers Mr and Mrs W life-saving certificate to a desf- Capt & Mrs J. O. Loganmute, Charles Harwood, the Lord Carpenter Mayor of Leeds made use of the deaf-and-dumb language.

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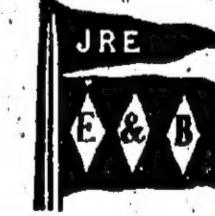
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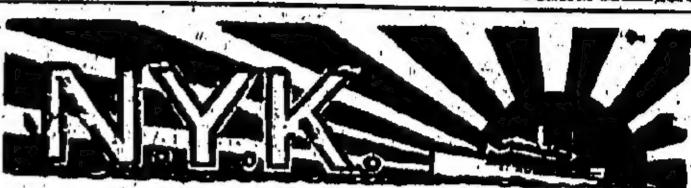
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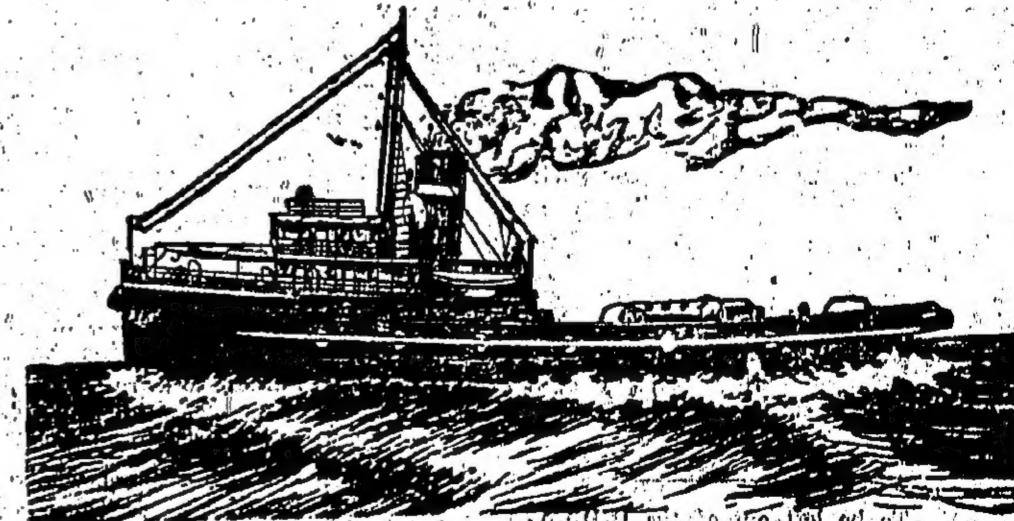
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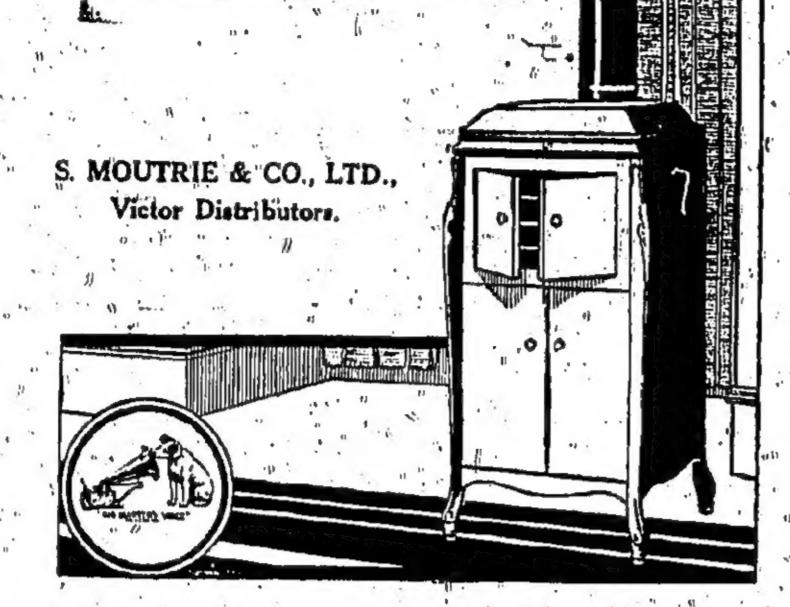
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TO-DAY.

Among those who amend the popular saying "Christmas comes! but once a year" by adding a fervent "Thank goodness!" not the least emphatic is the unhappy leader writer. Consider his plight WOOSTAH! to-day. If the public is hard to please on 'ordinary, hum-drum days, how much harder is it to. please on Boxing Day. Many are "merning after" feeling, perhaps

hardest to attract, Heigh ho! the few readers who will have

priests and called the 'dole of the Christmas. box," or the "box money." Also it was customary for the heads of houses to give small sums of money "to put into the box" before mass on Christmas Day. Somewhat later apprentices carried a box round dying out.

Hence we have "Boxing Day." Hence we can stay late abed to-day and generally make holiday free. Hence, too, nobody is the least bit interval. interested in leading articles or the things they usually comment It is designed to make up an there was plenty of time before upon. Perhaps this is just as well after all. Who, as we asked once before on a similar occasion—who his mind about burning local ques. government. lurking just below the horizon public, particularly the business foot of the bank. The front porwaiting to return the moment the ears to the rattle of every day troubles over the stony street of were at fault. They gave 30 days face, chest and other parts of the life. So, for to-day, anyway, (a big month) to the last "moon" body.

A Cheap Chinese Sneer. The Chinese have recently been sure to be suffering from that overhauling the whole question of education, and the share foreignthe leader writer himself included; ers are already taking in it. The their publications are for each Central Magistracy this morning, and those who are still fresh British share of the Boxer calendar, they have left out a day Electric Company was charged despite the previous day's revels Indemnity being earmarked for to start 1925 correctly. Litho- with the theft of a quantity of are much too busy making holiday aiding educational establishments graphers of artistic and non- metal, the property of his free to care about leading articles. In China doubtless has influenced, to a certain extent, some of the trials are doubly great on Roying. In China doubtless has influenced, to a certain extent, some of the trials are doubly great on Roying. In China doubtless has influenced, to a certain extent, some of the trials are doubly great on Roying. In China doubtless has influenced, the man was brought to the record number of parcels to Hongtrials are doubly great on Boxing The British idea was that through Chinese year. Day—he is least fitted to hold his educating young China, the two . It is interesting to note that had found the metal in the defen- less boisterous weather, and that if readers' attention when it is hardest to attract. Heigh ho!

But since these delegal thoughts. Countries would be brought closer the Manchu Dynasty always proposession on a search all goes well, she will enter the being made; Witness knew the harbour at ten o'clock to-morrow. Educational Association does not locate the being made; Witness knew the harbour at ten o'clock to-morrow. But since these doleful thoughts approve of foreigners having much Jesuit Fathers, in administrative had been working for the company are scarcely likely to endear us to to do with Chinese education, positions on the Board

beyond supplying the sinews of borne with us thus far, let us alleged, results in four great evils. explore the only subject that The schools which they operate do Hankow is threatening all in servant any topical interest at not observe the Government's dustrial establishments in this Why is Boxing Day called instructions, and they trench on centre. Several factories includ-Boxing Day? According to the to educate; they make impossible temporarily shut down due to the plea made by his employers for The s.s. "Kalyan" was due to worthy Dr. Brewer, in the early the attainment of the Chinese exorbitant prices of coal. The leniency, he would be sent to jail, arrive here to day with over two days of Christianity boxes were educational ideals they buy the placed in churches for promiscuous charities and opened on of their countries. They say:

Christmas Day. The contents of the countries. They say:

| Christmas Day | The contents | Countries | Christmas |

peculiar national spirit of the Chinese, and the impairment of the students' minds which should be first, and all the time, for their own country. The object which foreigners have in view, in taking with Chinese education, is TOBACCO SHOP DEFRAUDED either the propagation of religion or the inculcating of their own indeed a cheap one.

Saving The Language.

many, a long forgotten battle found to be \$50 short. fought over the use of a word. process it has come to have the very different meaning of "to substitute one thing for another" and also to "supersede." Changes are not what they are because they must of necessity be so, and if a new phrase, or a novel use of an old word, or some modification of expression supplies a need, has force and clearness, and does not violate good sense and good taste, it will fight its way into use and into literature despite al efforts to shut it out. As examples of words commonly misused the most glaring example, we are told, is "intriguing" in the sense "amusing." It is not English and is madmissible, says our Lecturer expressing a sentiment which most people will endorse.

DROPPING A DAY.

CHINESE CALENDAR OMISSION.

HOW MISTAKE AROSE.

Reference to Anglo-Chinese calendars printed locally and last "moon" of the Chinese year drop down a bank in a motor car.

day of the 12th moon. "January living at No. 8, Kennedy Road. 1, 1925, is the 7th day of the 12th just past St. Joseph's College, moon. The 6th day of the 12th had asked his chauffeur to have moon has disappeared in the his motor car ready to take him

an institution now absorbed wants, on Boxing Day, to exercise under the Republican form of The cleaner sat in the driver's tions or world problems? Who has forsaken its own lunar calen- garage and went down a bank, wants, indeed, the smallest dar and has adopted the further progress being stopped operated between Hongkong and reminder that these troubles are Gregorian. However, with the by the military wash houses at the other ports in the Far East, has section, the old calendar stands, tion of the car was badly Accordingly, printers have still to smashed, and lies a complete disaster during recent monsoons, holidays are over? Back, then, to make use of the Almanac, which wreck against the wash houses. your revels! On with the dance! since its inception two or three The cleaner, who was at the To-day at least we can close our hundred years ago, has been a wheel in the driver's seat, was government monopoly publica- picked up in an unconscious con-

of the current Chinese year when, on checking over, it should have had only 29 (a small

To get out of the difficulty, local printers of Anglo-Chinese calendars have omitted a day where it suited them best. As

Astronomy.

BUSY AGAIN HONGKONG'S EUROPEAN SWINDLER.

The "\$100 note trick" which has political ideas. In the education been successfully performed by they are not in the least interested, man said to be of European and thus hold in contempt the real appearance on several occasions, needs of the students." Consider- claimed another victim yesterday, ing the immense benefits the shortly before noon, ... Chinese have derived from the Entering the Tabaqueria teachings of the foreigner and the Filipina at Queen's Road Central, ministration of missionary doctors a bargain was made for a box of

salesman that four boxes were required, and this number; was placed on the counter. The man to use words in their wrong sense. back in six \$10 notes, six \$5 notes, Both the "Glenbeg" and the At one time the Americans were blamed—quite unjustly it has since been acknowledged—for "prostituting the English language." In a Lecture on "Errors in the use of Words," issued by the Oxford Correspondence College, it is made plain that writers of English the world over are to blame for the misuse of words. If we for the misuse of words. If we turn over the pages of an old Conthe money heing counted after.

At his ran into the monsoon on their way up from Singapore. They both arrived yesterday afternoon. The "Glenbeg" took about 7 days, and Captain P. L. Sanders reports: "Strong head wind and rough sea." The "Ermland" which took about 8 days, says: "Very strong N.E. monsoon." turn over the pages of an old On the money being counted after Taking 10 days to make the

back in its place. By a curious burnt appearance, with a little and heavy sea." although this failing may be only with bad weather. assumed in order the more easily Leaving Hongkong for Austrathe changes.

The "China Mail" reported two over to Manila. successfully carried out." A piece about the .s.s. "Haiphong," regoods dealer in Wing Lok Street | ported last Saturday to have been was victimised to the extent of missing with some explosives \$50. The other occasion was that on board. Queen's Road East suffered Times," the Governor of Indoloss of \$40. the Commercial Press,

MOTOR SMASH.

CAR'S DROP DOWN BANK. YOUTH BADLY INJURED.

"Why did I attempt to drive known as "date-blocks" for 1925 that car?" This must be the will give the date for China New reflection of the 16-year old Year as Saturday, January 24. Chinese youth now lying in the to their master's customers for On closer examination it will be Government Civil Hospital with routes followed by their steamers

> The manager of the Banque De December 31, 1924, is the 5th l'Indo Chine (Mr. V. Marsot) to an appointment he had for din-This omission is intentional, ner. The chauffeur, who thought error in the Almanac (or calen- he would be wanted, thought of dar), published by the Imperial having some "chow" and asked Board of Astronomy at Peking, the injured youth, a cleaner, to look after the car in his absence. seat, and meddling with the gears Officially, the Chinese Republic the car suddenly moved out of the tion. Evidently, the compilers dition with several injuries on his Co.'s ship of that name had been

GOOD RECORD.

SAVES A MAN FROM JAIL.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the idea of at least a portion of the year according to the Gregorian an employee of the Hongkong.

> Station by an Indian sergeant who kong, is that she is encountering of for a good number of years. A representative of the company "Kalyan" arrives at the latest

pleaded for leniency on behalf of the man as he had borne a good The coal shortage situation in character and had been an old Department of the Post Office this

HEAVY SEAS.

STEAMERS' ROUGH PASSAGES.

THE MISSING "HAIPHONG."

Shipping in these parts of the China Sea is still being adversely affected by the monsoon.

Captain W. C. Weston of the s.s. "Ling Nam," (Chinese flag) who left Iquique on December 18 -not to mention religious societies cigars at \$7.25. An impression and Tarakan on December 20, relike the Y.M.C.A .- the sneer is was created in the mind of the ports that his ship set 21 miles West in 45 hours near Pedra. Point, Luzon Island. In his voy-Saving The Language.

In recent years there has been and tendered a \$100 note in pay countered a strong monsoon from a distinct tendency among writers ment. The change was handed the North of Luzon.

At one time the Americans were and small change. Having count- German motor-ship "Ermland"

Grammar, we shall find relics of the man had left the shop, it was direct run from Bangkok to Swatow, the s.s. "Kwangchow" The thief is described by the (Captain C. Plunkett Cole), who For example: "to replace" pro- shop as well dressed in a black got in early this morning, reperly means to put the same thing suit and felt hat. He was of sun- ported: "Strong N.E. monsoon

growth of beard. He is also said Evidently it is not only the into be not very fluent in English, coming ships that are meeting

in language are indeed the out- to carry out his trick of ringing lia via Manila, the "Tango Maru" had a rough time crossing incidents in which this trick was . Further details are to hand

in which a stationer's shop in According to the "Straits

Recent- China notified :-"Steamer 'Haiphong' having Ltd. at Queen's Road Central was left Quinhon on December 3. robbed of \$40. On this occasion bound for Tourane, has not a fountain pen was bought for reached the latter port and has \$6.50 and later the \$100 note was not been seen since she left Tourcalled back as the article appeared ane. The steamer had on board to be too dear, \$40 being found 180 people, including 12 of short after the man had left the French nationality. She was carrying several tons of explosives. Her rudder was damaged

before reaching Quinhon. "Search made by the lighthouse steamers 'Paul Bert' and 'Armand Rousseau, as well as by the gunboat 'Malicieuse,' off the coast of Annam and in the region of the Paracels and Puloe Cecir de Mer.

has so far proved fruitless. "Please inform all captains of steamers crossing that part of the China Sea and ask them to keep a sharp look-out upon the small gratuities, but since 1836 seen that one of the days of the several injuries sustained in a and communicate any "information which may throw light on the

fate of the steamer." The "Haiphong" was built in 1885-1886, and is of 1,300 tons." She was in service of the M. M. Co. between "Singapore and Batavia from 1910 to 1913, and when this service was given up, she was for many years running between Haiphong, Saigon and Singapore, and in 1921 was sold to a Chinese Company. The distance between Quinhon and Tourane is about 360 miles.

The "Manila Bulletin" says:-The British steamer Hai Foong,' 1,146 tons net, owned by the Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., and been missing for some days and fear is felt that it may have met according to advices received by the collector of customs here."

On enquiry from the local offices it was gathered that the Douglas lying at Shamsuipo for over a month! Possibly the "Hal Foong" has been confused with the "Haiphong" mentioned above.

XMAS/MAIL

"KALYAN" IN CALMER SEAS

MAKING PORT TO-MORROW

The latest wirelessed news

Delivery will be made about mid-day to-morrow, if the indicated time, the "China Mail" learned from enquiry at the Mails morning. Even if the boat does not arrive until a later hour every His Worship in addressing the effort will be made to get delivery

Christmas Day. The contents No plan could be more cunningly requesting the release of railways for judgment if called upon within Sea would not allow of her arrival were distributed next, day by the laid for the destruction of the for the transportation of coal.

BRITISH DOMINIONS NOT LIKELY TO AGREE.

FRENCH FEAR OF GERMANS.

(Reuter's Service.) ...

Paris, December 24. document, which is claimed to be his text:pointed out it would be very diffi- which is Christ the Lord. guarantees.

M. Herriot in reply said from General Nollet's information it appeared Germany was preparing by many who will leave unopened

account of the Chequers conversations is authentic. poses to inquire how. "L'Eclair?"

MR. ZERO.

obtained it.

N.Y. CITY CHURCHES AS SHELTERS.

A BENEVOLENT UNKNOWN. (Reuter's American Service.)

New York, December 24, white Christmas with intense cold is predicted in the United by an intricate account of the ing pages in which he describes Angel's message is one of deliverbustling along the streets. partment stores are swamped with business. The Post Office mails are likely to prove a record. the fields of Bethlehem and the news, which was of national and and from all things that make for "An unusual feature of Christ- description of the crowded inn, universal importance, to shepherds enmity and war. The deliverance which, brilliantly illuminated; will

THE SADDER SIDE. Contrasting with the general merriment, a movement has been started by a "benevolent unknown," who calls himself Mr. Zero. He has taken possession of various Churches in the city as shelters for homeless wanderers, whom Church officials are reluctant to evict.

CHINA TO POWERS.

PERING GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking; December 15. The Chinese Government reply-The Chinese Government replying to the note, mentioned on the glory of the Lord and the demanded of the prophet Samuel The keynote and theme of the provisional Government in Peking the heavenly choir. Imagination their hopes and was rejected by Mother of Our Lord, Elizabeth, p.m. ocutive. The reply assures rejects. We live in days when people a great nation established in the angels chorus. We find it the Powers that the Chinese angels no longer burst the bonds a powerful Kingdom, lived in in the Shepherds praises as they Government will continue to res. of invisibility and silence, we national memory as a royal hero return from the cradle of the pect, as always, all treaties, convent neither see nor hear them. and idealised became the promise Holy-Babe to the fields. Jesus tions and other engagements duly Happily S. Luke was an artist and of a national deliverer. It was causes the crowds to rejoice, He entered into by China. The Chin- poet as well as a well-informed from the fields of Bethlehem and pictures the joy of the prodigal in a to the home a boutle of Chamberlaid's ese Government is gratified to be historian and was possessed of from the Shepherds that David son's return and the joy in heaven Cough Remedy It is soothing, healing apprised that the Governments inspired genius which enabled was taken to be Israel's divinely over the return of the repentant and contains no narcotics. For sale Treaties are willing and anxious to story threads of divine glory and of Bethlehem was made the first proceed, as soon as practicable, wonder. with the carrying out of measures How sorry we feel for those David's greater Son in the town of contemplated in the Washington matter of fact common sense David. We may observe a divine Treaties and the resolutions passed. people who blinded by the appropriateness in the choice of The Chinese Government hopes splendour of the celestial herald the shepherds.

ALL OF WALL CRUSHES TWO MEN.

be taken to hospital. Some heavy timber had been and lying in a manger!

Did you ever have that nerve tacking the other side of which some things, the memory of the first people were seated. The wall sud-visitors, who paid homego to the sometimes almost strangles! Just a long of the sometimes almost strangles! Just a long of the sometimes almost strangles!

SAFEGUARDING FRANCE THE CHRISTMAS STORY GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT

A LOCAL SERMON.

cult for him to obtain the consent | And this shall be a sign unto of the Dominions to an agreement you; Ye shall find the babe wrap- restore to them their ancient birth.

· Luke 2: 10-12.

Christmas stories appearing in by many who will leave unopened ness. They believed in Jehovah the Gospels and unread the most wondrous story of the Holv Birth.

They believed in Jehovah the circumstances surrounding to mankind their forfeited kinship to God and the freedom of the sons.

antique settings, will be treated by force of arms would defeat that the good-news must be Saviour, by Whom they have been France had a dagger pointed at as oft-told tales by those who he doing his duty unless he heart and M. Herriot would not be and prefer novelties. The wonder, reign a mighty monarch. A in which the King may be humbly family and home and restored to the rights and privileges of sonhe beauty and pathos with which the tribute people taxed to support a born and meanly cradled and to the rights and privileges of son-He Birth narratives are invested foreign power they hated, they a new order of Kingdom which ship to those to whom Jesus is would prefer France should not be should make their appeal to those looked forward to the joys of would be welcomed by the meek Lord and Master whose will is

Mr. MacDonald replied sym-the anniversary should be sought The permanent significance of pathetically, but maintained his If the writer of the third Gospel has truly interpreted the meaning . The Quai D'Orsy admits the of the story of Bethlehem, and our

> S. Luke. We were interested in beginning of the Gospel. the former last Sunday; our list, directly or indirectly that for all the people at the time earliest to receive the good news many years later the Mother S. Luke penned his Gospel. ed the readers of the third Gospel first Evangel illumines the open-De- the Annunciation to Mary in the shadow of death, to guide our The good news must be a Nazareth, the appearance of the feet into the way of peace."

described picturesquely by the first Nowell. The unexpected may The angel's message to the Evangelist and feel the awe and be the most appropriate when we shepherds was good news of great wonder produced by celestial understand.

manifestations; the darkness of In earlier days the nation which Christmas evangel brings the proat the declaration that the Powers silence broken by the herald their first King. Saul was Lucan Gospel is joy. We find it will give full support to the heavenly choir Imagination their horse and was rejected by Mathematics of the at Sales Room, suit lengths, 2.30 the present chief ex- may conceive what sober reason God. His Successor made the Zecharias and Symeon, as well as

these measures will soon be put are made deaf to the good-tidings. The glad-tidings were made to they reject on account, of the sage and the sign, antique setting in which it has "I bring you good news.... for

been preserved. The wonder and glory of the is born to you to-day, in the Town abnouncement should prepare us of David. And this is the sign for the greater wonder of the for you: you will find a Babe The fall of a wall at Jardine's event proclaimed. Fear not, I wrapped in swaddling clothes and Hill at about 4 o'clock yesterday bring you good news of great joy: lying in a manger." evening resulted in the death of for a Saviour is born to you to-day two Chinese, one being a boy, and in the town of David. And this is injuries to two others who had to the token for you: you will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes

denly collapsed, burying several Infant Jesus; the shepherds from five size of Chamberlain's Cough people amongst the debris and the fields around Bethlehem and Remedy, awallowed very slowly and the memory of their story, the slowed to give down the throat, will The police and Fire Brigade Angel messenger and the earliest immen-e reli f. Try it that way too for

The Christmas Message of the The shepherds could visit an inn The birth of Jesus brought the

preaching at the Wesleyan Methow anxiously awaited, by an expect- obeyed. Had priests, rulers of the infinite cost He might make the "L'Eclair" publishes a long dist Church last Sunday took as ant nation. The Jews under the synagogue, scribes and pharisees world safe and joyous. He came Roman Caesar were living in the been informed of the birth in a not as a proud King to deliver an the French official account of Fear not: for, behold I bring past and in the future. Their manger of the Messiah-King expectant nation from the power thoughts turned backward to the whom they awaited they would of a Caesar but as the Son of Man the Chequers last Autumn, from For unto you is born this day which David ruled as a mighty rejected the message. Kingdom of peace by delivering which it appears Mr. MacDonald in the City of David a Saviour, King and their thoughts turned They would have demanded the men from the power of unrightto the days to come in which an pomp and circumstance of royalty, eousness and liberating them to their of the Davidic line would the signs and tokens of exalted loving service of God and one special numbers of magazines will vitude by reason of their intense and humble. Nollet was of opinion that, with the 100,000 men allowed her under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany could do again what Prussia did coming of a deliverer long property of a deliverer long p

The darkness of their long night | Lord is upon Me. search is rewarded; understand- by the glory of the Lord. The to proclaim Good News to the of waiting was suddenly illumined "Because He has appointed Me good, true and joyous. The French Government pro- Christmas Evangel means for the herald angel announcing the He has sent Me to announce dom of God strengthens and the family circle widens. Christmas The two-fold story related in ing peace on earth. Shepherds blind. the Gospels may be distinguished watching their flocks in the fields To send away free those whom like shepherds believe the glad-Joseph's story as told by around Bethlehem heard the glad tyranny has crushed.

interest to-day is in the latter, the the night of wondrous happenings, at the first Beatitude; "Blessed Many 'years had passed since The Lucan Gospel which records the Lord. Mother's story. S. Luke writes when Mary, the mother of our are you poor, because the Kingdom that "Mary treasured up all these Lord, related to the Evangelist of God is yours," with dramatic things, often dwelling on them in the shepherds' story. The news appropriateness makes the "poor," her mind." It was to the Evange. was good news, joyous news and "the certain poor shepherds" the

circumstances attending the com- how the day break from on high ance, "For a Saviour is born"ing of the Christ-child. To S. Luke hath visited us to give light to and the promise is one of "peace we are indebted for the story of them that sit in darkness and in on earth." . #

the birth in a stable and the first of all people introduces in the need not be from poverty, but it manger-cradle of the Infant Jesus, Gospel that element of the un- must be from the tyranny of The Christmas story according expected which characterises wealth, it is not from humility but fly over the city and send wire to S. Luke glows with the awe God's ways with men. Angel it is from pride, and it is not from and wonderment which the most messengers as bearers of good the foes without so much as it is stupendous event in all history, news should cause us no surprise. from the enemies within. The 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m. created upon the minds of the Their appearance was recorded in evangelic deliverance is most truly Mother and the evangelist. The the Old Scriptures, and the Jews expressed in the name of the Holy sympathetic historian expresses were ready to welcome them and Child, "You are to call His Name the tenderest sentiments and most their message when the promise of Jesus, for He Himself will save Fanling. exalted emotions inspired by the the Messiah's Coming should be His people from their sins." mysterious Birth. Not without announced: We are not surprised to find them in the New Testa- Cross in Calvary are linked Meetings. Mother's story in the Lucan ment. They are part of the set-together in the chain of deliver-Gospel finds most frequent interting in which the Christmas ance, the poverty of the birth and the agony of the death, discover The shepherds are unexpected to us the costliness of the great Room. We have chosen as a marvellous The nation awaited the herald's Salvation. gem from Mary's treasure the news-priests of the Temple, Christmas brings good news to Hotel special dinner dance. story of the shepherds. The Rulers of the Synagogues, Scribes those who seek the Kingdom of shepherds who live in the Christ- of the Schools and pharisees of God, and the reign of righteousmas hymn and Carols we love the pious sect—but the shepherds ness, peace and love among men Offices, one lot, of Crown land,

of great joy! The evangel as a them because they were also the divinely precious gem. of truth best fitted to understand the mes-

a Saviour who is Christ the Lord

arrived promptly on the scene and evangel.—"I bring you good- how eness, b unchial and other coughs

Birth of Jesus is declared to be enter a stable, behold the Babe joys of heaven to earth. There is for all people. Our Christmas will believe the Babe to be heir to the ner of His Coming. He came in promises made to the nation and simple guise that none so poor people to whom the news is still to be of the royal line of the and humble may fear to approach Shepherd King David. Bidden to Him. He came and lived in the In the far off days when "The a palace by ah angel herald to simple condition of those who

exquisite gems of historic value in expected a militant Messiah who in the good news. They suggest mas and discovered in Jesus the paid reparations rather than be who keep the Feast and enjoy freedom and unexampled pros- and lowly to whom the first the law of their life, whose life perity. Their faith in God, in announcement was made. They is their ideal of character and sertheir destiny as God's people appear as an anticipation of vice and whose presence with them created glowing hopes which were another proclamation made thirty is that of the Emmanuel, God economic condition of the nation. Manhood. "The Spirit of the

And recovery of sight to the

of the Coming of the King of that

The Rev. C. Clouston Porri, night." The good news was would never have understood or He came in great humility that at

safeguarding France; and that ped in swaddling clothes, lying in libertles and establish the King- The good news, the first Christ- deepest and truest aspirations of dom of God amidst the splendours mas Evangel and the promise of humanity by exceeding their of a Messianic reign. The nation peace on earth were made to the expectations and creating higher had survived centuries of tragic shepherds who watched by night, ideals. He established a new order defeat, exile, oppression and ser- the representatives of the poor among men, the Kingdom of God,

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family circle widens. Christmas returns with its invitations and appeals and happy are they who Matthew, and Mary's story by news, the first Nowell, and the To proclaim the acceptable year in the Babe, born in Bethlehem, find the Saviour, Who is Christ

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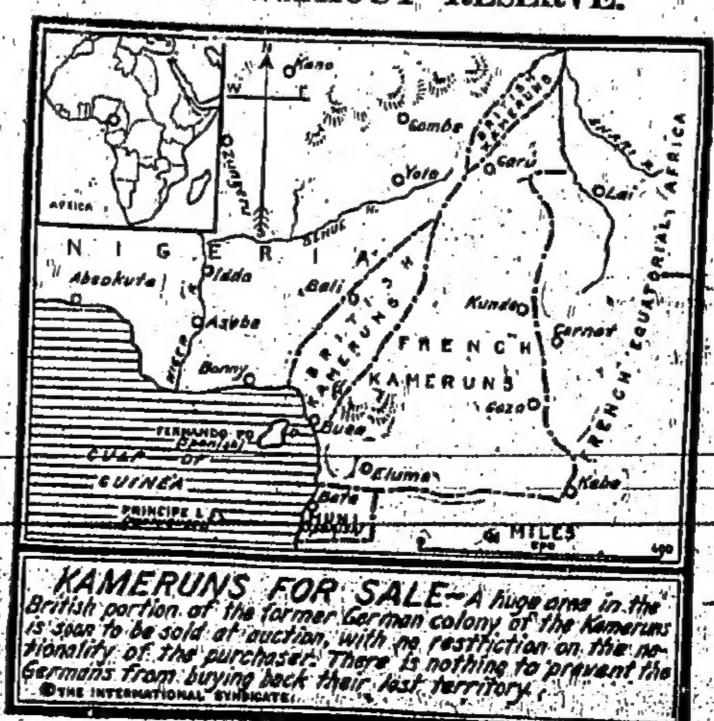
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LOCAL GENERAL. AND

A message from Paris states that the Chamber of Deputies has passed the estimate of the Ministry of the Colonies.

Four out of the five families evicted at Clydebank on December 23 returned to their homes assisted by a crowd of several thousand people. The police made no attempt to interfere, says Reuter.

Wives of several prominent Chinese in Hankow are founding an endowment fund to be devoted to establishing an institution for taking care of widows and ophans. An initial fund of \$20,000 has been raised by the promoters, who are continuing their: drive among women in Hankow to enlarge the

No more passport visas are necessary for persons travelling between Japan and the following countries: France, Italy, and Holland. This is a very good sign, says the "Japan Chronicle." The passport system has been kept on all this time not because of any need, but simply to get a little squeeze from travellers. Great Governments are gradually waking up to the fact that such petty extortion is beneath their dignity."

According to a Riga cable, the Soviet' Central Executive Committee has issued a statement that the growing political." activity among the proletariat peasantry has necessitated a revision of the Soviet institutions; therefore has summoned a conference of fifty-six members to advise, inter alia, to what extent it may be possible to admit non - Communists to real participation in the country's administration.

A Tokyo message, dated December 23, reads :- The Japan and Chinese radio question, vis-avis the Federal wireless contract, is variously reported in vernacular columns, as well as in despatches from China, all of which Foreign Office spokesmen declare are erroneous, and state the government is not pressing for a solution, considering the present moment inopportune in view of the unsettled conditions of China. Certain quartion with America direct, but the Government has no intention of doing so, a decision which, it is understood, corresponds with"the American viewpoint.

(from date of joining),

disinclination to discuss politics.

treat. The invalids assembled in

one of the wards and fully enjoyed

known in Hongkong where they policy.

the concert.

SOCIAL AND

According to a Berlin cable,

agents in China for the West Coast Life Insurance Company of San Francisco announces to the public that henceforth insurance rates for foreigners China, insured by the Company, are to be approximately on, the same basis as rates prevailing in the United States." The announces ment is of considerable interest in that it indicates that the West Coast Life Insurance is convinced that the hazards of life for the the foreigner residing in China apparently are no greater than for the residents of the United States.

Two new "liners "have been launched by Messrs. Barclay Curl and Co. on the Clyde for the P. and O. Company's Australia Service. These are the "Cathay" and "Comorin." The former was christened by Viscountess Incheape and the latter by her daughter, the Hon, Mrs. Alexander Shaw. Viscount Incheape, Chairman of the P. and O. Company, was present at the launching. The "Cathay" and "Comorin" are two of three sister ships, each of 15,000 tons, with comfortable passenge accommodation and good speed The third of these vessels to be called the "Chitral" is being built by Alexander Stephen and Son at Lint-house, Glasgow. 7 Company's losses in ships sunk by enemy action during the war wer heavy, and its larger passenger steamers were particularly singled out for destruction, so that for the past four years the Australia service via Suez has had to be limited to four-weekly departures. When the three new ships are in commission the P. and O ters urge Japan to take up the ques- Company's pre-war fortnightly service to Australia will be reestablished. The "Cathay" wil sail on her maiden voyage on Feb. 27 next; the "Comorin" a month

Dr. R. M. Wilson, President Herr Stresemann's organ. "Del of the Kwanju Leper Home in Zeit," awhounces that the Foreign Korea, makes certain proposals for Minister declines to join a cabinet the obliteration of the disease in based on the present three party the peninsula. He would have the Government provide an adequate tract of land on the west Gambling of all sorts is rife coast for the gradual isolation of all over Kongmoon, writes our all the lepers in the country, with correspondent in that port. "Fan a provision of Y4 a month each for Tan ' is the monopoly of the their support. The Mission to militarists but other forms of Lepers would provide the balance public gambling are now in vogue, necessary for the support of the those in charge getting all they lepers and also funds for housing. can for giving permission and 500 of them, as a start, while the Korea Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States would W. R. Rice and Company, supervise and manage the work

> The University of Nanking bulletin," Volume, 6, Number 17, contains the tenth annual report of the College of Agriculture and I experiment station, for 1923-24. The report shows the rapid expansion of work in the college of agriculture, which is attributed to the new projects undertaken in connection with the famine prevention programme, which has been approved by the American Famine Fund Committee. There has been a large increase in the number of teachers, associates, and assistants Instruction has been better cared for, extension work has been considerably enlarged," and 'all investigations and research work much more effectively organized. According to the report they are four-fifths of the way toward the \$100,000 required for the erection of the badly needed college of agriculture and forestry building.

The office of the American Commercial Attaché in Peking has received word from Paul Y. Chang, president and general manager of the Chinese Art and Industrial Exhibition, which plans to open January I in Seattle, that the necessary space has been secured and arrangements completed for financing the project "Three wellknown and important exhibitions in China; namely, the National Educational Exhibition, China Arts Exhibition, and the Western China Exhibition, have donated many of their best exhibits for use on this occasion. Considerable emphasis is being placed by the management of this temporary exhibition on the necessity of arranging for a permanent exhibition of Chinese industrial products to be kept open in Seattle.

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Foreign Minister, is reported to a have arrived in Shanghai from M. E. Lame, formerly a member of has been assigned to the American Weihaiwei, and taken up his 'rethe China Medical Board construct Consulate General, at Hankow. sidence. He is reported to show tion staff in Peking, and more re- Prior to his appointment to Tien-cently in the installation of a power tsin Mr. Huston was in Hankow. plant for the John Hopkins Hos-The concert party of the H.M.S. Dital in Baltimore. 'Hawkins' gave an entertainment

at the Naval Hospital on Christmas A Marscilles cuble states Eve to the patients, as a Christmas General Hsu Tsu-tseng (Little Hsu), interviewed by the papers, said China "will not delay to be come quiet and Bolshevism need Dr. and Mrs. Francis Clark of public, he said, wishes to tighten Mukden leave for England early in the amicable relations with France the New Year. They are well in conformity with Marshal Tuan's

spent just twenty years (1895-1915). During the War, Dr. Clark had Passengers arriving by the s.s.

Master, Mr. R. Melville Smith, The Countess of Reading has

yard. An additional candidate for Since 1921 the management have Calcutta, where the preparation is promotion to acting warrant on been engaged in a constant struggle undertaken of many serums for ingineer is now declared successful at to keep the hospital going, and jections that are being tried in the examination, Alfred Sumner, Colonel F. W. Sumner, on whom India, China, and the Philippine of H.M.S. "Titania," on the China the "main burden has fallen, has Islands. Dr. Cochrane, after visit-Bean unremitting in his efforts to induce the European public and official bodies to realise the important official bodies to trealise the important the institution. The military, and to stamp out the secure. The boursesion of the Hope Diamond, is in the limstight again. She is in the limstight again. She is the institution of the Hope Diamond, is in the limstight again. She is the institution of the Hope Diamond, is in the limstight again. She is the institution of the Hope Diamond, is in the limstight again. She is the institution of the Hope Diamond, is in the limstight again. She is the institution of the Hope Diamond, is in the limstight again. She is the institution of the Hope Diamond, is called the process of the Hope Diamond, is called the process of the Hope Diamond, is called the process of the Hope Diamond, is called the probably will recover. May Yohe was wearer of the Hope Diamond when she was the wife of special entertainment partly on be, be able to engage in further investing. been unremitting in his efforts to ing Burman, will go to Siam, where mond when she was the wife of special entertainment partly on be be able to engage in further investi-Lard Francis Hope. half of the hospital. gations in Africa.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Huston, formerly, U. S. Consul at Tientsin, has arrived in Hankow from America accom-The death is anounced of Mr. panied by his family. Mr. Huston

> A third Additional Judge has been, sunctioned for the Rangoon High Court. The post is to be a temporary one for a period of two November next. The Governor-General-in-Council has appointed Mr. P. N. Chari, B. L., M.L.C., pleader, to this new post,

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, U. S.] Minister to China returned from a brief trip to America, on Monday, December 15, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Barbara Schurman. medical charge of military officers "Empress of Canada" from Van- Dr. Schurman expected to depart who had contracted consumption in conver and ports, included Mr. for Teking on Thursday, December G. H. Lynott of Messrs: Davis and 18. While in Shanghai he was the Passengers for Hongkong by the States; Mr. H. Burgess, Supt. States; Mr. H. Burgess, Supt. Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd., accompanied by Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Burgess; Mr. W. T. Dve of Messrs. Trollope and Colls Ltd., and a guest at dinner at the Union Club on Wednesday even
Adoy, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Capt. C. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayward, Mr. R. F. C. Master Mr. B. Marghall.

Some particulars are announced again made a generous donation to for the forthcoming visit to India the Walker Hospital. Simla, by for- and Far Eastern countries of Dr. Engineer-Captain E. G. Pallot, warding a sum of Rs. 3,000 to - the Robert G. Cochrane, son of Dr. D.S.O., who has just taken the treasurer of that institution. Thomas Cochrane, founder of the turbine and internal combustion en. Thanks to Her Excellency's practuring Union Medical College, Peking, gine courses, began the oil fuel ticul interest and to the untiring He is the delegate of the Mission course on November 28. He is to energy of Lady Rawlinson the out- to Lepers. In India Dr. Cochrane leave shortly for China to become look for the hospital is brighter will work with Dr. Ernest Muir at Chief Engineer of Hongkong Dock- than it has been for some time. the School of Tropical Medicine,

TEAMS SELECTED FOR TO-MORROW.

C. R. C. v. K. C. C.

The undermentioned have been sedected to play for the "K. C. C., in the above League Match, at 2 p.m to-morrow at Causeway Bay. K. G. C. 1st. X1:-H. Overy (Capt.), J. C. Fletcher, F. Good wing J. C. Tayal, A. W. Ramsusy S. Jex. Geo. Lee, H. H. Benson K. R. Macaskill, J. Fruser, an R. C. Witchell,

K. C. C. "A" v. R. "E.

To-morrow 2 p.m. on the K. C. C. ground, the following have, been selected to play for the K. C. C. NA' team in a friendly match.

K. C. C :- B. Petheram, (Capt. E. J. Edwards, O. B. Rayen, Eurnshaw, W. F. J. Gorvin, A Dand, R. J. P. Masters. Renton, J. C. Long, E. J. Jordan and J. H. Hendler

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE LHLLABY."

. To have one's engagement ex-'tended over a second week or to, bo William C. Gray, Bart,, and the booked for a "repeater" at the ship entered the water gracefully, same house within a short period to the accompaniment of cheers. is considered by vandevillians of to-day as marked evidence of pop- | ed to the shippard canteen for tea. ularity. Perhaps the vaudeville! audiences of earlier days, when Mr. William Gray proposed vandeville was known as, variety, "Success to the Querimba" and were more demonstrative in their the health of the guests . He said approhation; perhaps the performers it was a great pleasure to him to of that period were artistically of welcome on behalf of the directors' greather stature-whatever may have of Messrs. William Gray and been the reason, it is a matter of Co. that large and, distinguishrecord that Lydia Yeaman-Titus, ed gathering. It had been a disat present a prominent character appointment that Lord Incheape. wongen of the screen, played ancen- whose " life-long "ninterest, ingagement of twenty-one successive the affairs of India and weeks in Sans Francisco during one Australasia were so well known, season when she was in the hey-day. found himself- unable to be of her popularity as an imitator and present. It had been a further singer of character songs in costume. Mr. Yeuman-Titus may be seen on in-law, the Hon. Mrs. Kenneth the screen at the World Theatre in the latest Jane Novak play, "The Lullaby, ''

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

If you are ambifious to appear in the movies, here's a word of advice : Talk to Leatrice Joy first.

of the rest of the world, Miss Joy once had ambitions to act on the Wear. He believed that her screen. Unlike the majority of owners would have a long life of ropeful aspirants, she was promptly profitable service, and in her given an opportunity to gratify her journeyings she would find her

Almost the filming of "Saturday Night," forming another link binding documents of a couple of hundred ture in which she plays one of the WONDERFUL WORKMANSHIP prominent roles and which comes The Hon. Mr. Kenneth Mackay, to the Queen's Theatre to-day was replying on behalf of the owners, to drive a roadster into a dangerous said the "Querimba" would be engskin, run it out on a railroad trestle laged in trade throughout the British il laundred feet above the ground. Empire, and he hoped she would abandon the ear as an approaching soon become a familiar sight in the electric train menaced it and with various ports of our overseas her fellow player; Jack Mower, Dominions, (Hear, hear.) He had swing suspended below the trestle to congratulate the builders for the as the train rushed everhead, crash- wonderful workmanship which had ing the em to junk above them! been put into the vessel, and he All of which proved to be a rather was certain it would not be the severe sinitiation into DeMille fault of the builders if the ship was methods of realism.

CHINA COMMAND.

MAJOR-GENERAL LUARD APPOINTED.

day, announces that Major-General the team, in replying, thanked? Charles Camae Luard, C.B., CM G.; Messrs: Gray for having invited has been appointed to succeed them to be present. To most of General Sir John Fowler as GO.C. them it was a sight they had not China command.

in 1867; and was 'educated at Clifton College and the R. M. C., Canada.

He served in the South African war 1900-1902 (Queen's medal and AMERICAN EXPERIMENT OF 4 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps) and in the European war 1914-1918 (despatches C.B., C M.G.)

In 1909 Major-General Luard married Miss Catherine Hammon daughter of the late Mr. H. R. Professor A. J. Carlson, of the months in the year 1745, when she The family consists of one son and one daughter.

Mr. E. J. Powell, who has served

Lord Plunker, Gloucester-square, Bayswater, was at Marlborough- age was nearer 12 than 40. street fined a total of £2 for Professor Carlson, who subject- perious of slumber lasted fourteen on October 14.

After 12 years the ball at the Mansion House given by the Lord

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engineers, and business men of the Gold Coast.

The Hon. Kenneth Mackay, Mr. G. F. Hotblack (directors), and Captain W. M. Isdale (superintendent) represented the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for whom the vessel has been built and the firm of Messrs. William Gray and Co., Ltd., was represented by Mr. William Gray (vicechairman), F. C. Pyman (managing ager of the Wear Shipyard).

. The vessel was christened b Miss K. I. Gray, daughter of Sir

The visitors afterwards adjourn-EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BOAT.

disappointment that his daughter-Mackay, who was to have christened the boat was also unable to be

The "Querimba," when completed, would be an exceptionally fine cargo liner of more than 500 feet in length, capable of carrying 12,000 tons of cargo. Her large quadruple machinery would drive her through the seas at 12 knots or more. She followed other big steamers they had built for the British India Company, and he hoped she might prove a worthy Together with a large proportion example of British shipbuilding and workmanship of the River way to the great countries of Almost the first thing she did in Australia and News Zealand, thus

> not a great success throughout her career. (Applause.)

Mr. F. C. Pyman proposed the health of the New Zealanders, and hoped they would cherish happy recollections of their visit to the Wear shipyard. He wished they could have seen it when it was busy, and not in a time of depres-A Router message, received to- sion. Mr. S. S. Dean, manager of witnessed before, and probably Major-General Luard was born might not witness again.

TO KEEP YOUNG.

FASTING.

the Smithfield Club for more than dose of this rejuvenating process to the stings of angered bees in an half a century and has been its is 15-days fast. At the end of this attempt to awaken her, but all in secretary and historian for 37 period three adults in his laboratory vain. years, is to retire on December 31. found their metabolic rate amazing. There is a record, too, of one ly increased. Their tissues when William Foxley, a maker of meltthey resumed enting consumed as ling pots in the London Mint, in the much as those of youths of 15. In time of Henry VIII., who also ap-

> secretion of gastric juice after eating has been resumed and that bodies regain their normal weight. We have established," he says, "that fasting brings the tissues

ASHANT

END OF TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS' EXILE.

Sunderland, October 17.—The Prempen, the last King of an one of her large steamer Ashanti, who was deposed by the letters Lady Ritchie, Thackeray's of such logic Mr. Shaw was think-launch of the large steamer Ashanti, who was deposed by the letters Lady Ritchie, Thackeray's log when he said that woman Sunderland, October 17.—The Prempeh, the last King of In one of her recently published

> After much delay this request was and miserable for the sins of ode years of exile he has become a Emily Bronte once created Mwanga, the ex-King of Buganda Simonides-who differentiated be-(who died at the Seychelles), tween women made up of canine Kabarega, the warrior King of particles, the materials that enter Bunyoro-who, eventually releas- into the composition of a fox, and ed, died on his way back to Central the ingredients which compose an Africa-and Seyvid Khaled of ass-to Schopenhauer, who pro-

Dua III. To put an end to mis- quite old and my digestion government and raids on the Gold | completely out of order, and I am 1895 to accept a British protec. through one eye, then I shall pop orate, a force under Sir Francis my head out and tell them 'That's

The golden stool, on which at the siege of Coomassie Not till calumniator of the fair sex." 1921 was the stool discovered, and _ The things which annoyed Lady learned that it was regarded as the gory. Perhaps the most tiresome chief religious symbol of the of all was uttered by Willian Morris. Ashanti, laid no claim to it. This There are two things about which is believed to have dispelled the women know absolutely nothinglast lingering resentment felt by dress and cookery. Their twist isn't the Ashanti against the British that way. They have no sense of return of Prempeh.

SLEEPY SICKNESS.

DISEASE DATES BACK MANY YEARS.

The mysterious "sleepy sickness," which is again on the increase in England is generally regarded as a very modern affliction grounds:- Mothers soften their years ago, that describe what appear to have been cases of "that disease.

One was a woman of twentyseven, living at St. Maurice-sur-Laurou, near Toulouse. Hitherto good health, she fell into a three-day sleep on July 20, 1751. A wakening, she asked for some oread, but fell asleep five minutes ater while eating it. This second sleep lasted thirteen days. Then she made a brief meal and fell. asleep again for nine days. This sort of thing went on for the rest of the year. Her three longest awakenings were for twenty-four hours, three hours, and half an hour respectively.

The following summer a nine-Staffordshire, went to sleep for fourteen weeks, during which time her father used to take her out for drives and to be inspected by awaken at last, and soon

recovered... In 1738 the parish priest of St Gilian, near Mons, had a servant named Elizabeth Orian. In August that year, at the age of thirty-six she fell into a sound sleep that lasted four days. Awakening, she managed to get on with her duties for another week. Then she slept for eighteen hours in one spell. New York, November 21:-The For some years thereafter she discovery of a sovereign specific used to sleep from 3 a.m. until department of physiology in the was well again, and about twenty-University of Chicago. After 3 one days in 1748, when she suffered years' investigation he has reach. from ague. Pins were stuck into the powder-bowl and the rougethe key to renewed youth. beat her across the shoulders until According to him the proper she bled and even exposed her

terms of basal metabolism their pears to have been stricken with "sleepy sickness." One of his

Mayor of London, to which the back to more youthful conditions, stop your cold before it resches this above children, but nearer to lord mayors, mayors, lord provosts, though the precise mechanism by danger point and for the pough and provosts of the United King, which the changes in the gastric painful, wheesy breathing take Oham dom are invited, is to be revived, accretions are induced is as yet berlain's Cough Remody. It is for sale treated like women and children

THINGS MEN SAY,

SOME HISTORIC GIBES

"Querimba" at Messrs. Wm. Gray Bridsh in 1890, and exued, first to daugnter, tens a correspondent and Co,'s Wear shippard at Pallion, Elimina and subsequently to the that she had been out to dinner and denominator. tended by probably as many to Ashanti. A Reuter telegram who said "aggravating things people as have ever witnessed a from Gibraltar announces the about women, as usual," writes launch on the river for many years arrival of Prempehent that port on G.M.A. in the "Manchester compliment, "Women are silver the hands of the redskins. The dishes into which men put golden very word redskins is enough to people as have ever witnessed a from Gibraltar announces the about women, as usual," writes ing than when he tried to pay a past. The builders invited the Sons and an official of the Gold ously harder to bear than the deep fruits," or when having delight- arouse the attention and to make who are visiting the town, and a Coast Service. From Gibraltar wounds of abuse. Mr. Arthur large number of well-known ship- Prempeh will be taken to Liver- Symons has had terrible moments the charm of his female owners, shipbuilders, marine pool, where he will tranship for in thinking how many men of genius have dealt largely with the North-East Coast were also Two or three years ago several the question" of the repulsiveof the Ashanti chiefs who were ness of women." A general deported to the Seychelles with charge of repulsiveness can be Prempeh were allowed to return borne with equanimity. It is more home, and the Ashanti petitioned difficult to indict a whole sex than that the ex-King himself might a whole nation, and women do not also be allowed to come back. feel it incumbent to be apologetic granted. Prempeh returns to members of their community any Ashanti not as King, but as a more than men feel it a necessity private person. During his 28 to wear blue spectacles because director). A. McGiashan, T. Mc- be had many companions in exile, to the cloudy windows of hell. Carthy, M. S. Gibb, J. H. Farmer, among them; for a short time.

A. Jones (directors), O. Stephenson Zaglul " Pasha. Others were has gone on merrily from Simonides—who differentiated here claimed women en musse "most Prempeh, then a young man, thorough and incurable philisbecame King of Ashanti after a tines," and Tolstoy, who is most long'desolating civil war in March, sweeping of all:- I shall one day 1888, his title as King being Kwaka | write about women. When I am Coast Prempeh was called upon in still looking out into the world women, and no sensible, man ever says what that opinion is. Scott being dispatched to compel what you are!' and then pop it in submission. Prempeh's exile fol- again or they would peck me to

For the best answer to general his coronation Prempeh had been denunciation perhaps women canenstooled, was hidden by the not do better than turn to the pages Ashanti. The search for it was the of the. "Heart of Midlothian:" cause of the revolt of 1900 and of "Like all rogues, he was a great

then the British authorities, having Ritchie are in a very different cateand to have rendered possible the colour or grace in drapery, and they never invented a new dish or failed to half spoil an old one." To understanding of clothes and cookery, women have always laid claim to a special knowledge of children and skill in their treatment. It is annoying to find Jeremy Taylor pooh-poohing the claim, and insisting to Mrs. Jesemy Taylor that he can be much the better mother of the two on general as well as on particular children with kisses and imperfect noises, with the breastmilk of soft endearments. They rescue them from tutors and snatch them from discipline. They desire to keep them fat and warm. and their feet dry and their bellies ! full; and then the children govern, and cry, and prove fools and troublesome, and this shall happen so long as the feminine republic ! does endure." With his usual chivalry, Mr. Gosse has suggested that if Jeremy Taylor had not | thought wet feet negligible and a finely masculine condition the

have been averted. The things that have been said about women's" looks, and their preoccupation with them, acquire teen-year-old girl at Newcastle, an additional harshness because so many of them have come from men from whom one would least expect vexation. There is, for instance, Charles Lamb's famous | doctors. Nothing could awaken God bless them, and when He makes any more, make em prettier," and when William Cowper turns aside from his cats and, his sofas to discourse upon a subject so unsuited to his genius as face-painting, and reasons that a painted face is virtuous in France and immoral in England, he adds a rider to the effect that even in England "if a husband choose that his wife should paint it might be her duty to comply. In no other case, however, can I imagine the practice in this country to be either expedient or convenient." It is hard to imagine a more annoying theory than that a

dreadful mortality which presently

pursued his little children might

After taunts about clothes, cooking, children, and complexions, perhaps the next most "aggravating thing" is the insinuation that if the highest possible compliment is required for a woman she must be labelied a man-as in the epitaph of Maria Theresa of Austria, "In sex a woman, in abilities a man, and the famous panegyric of the exceeding the speed limit of 20 ed himself to this process, declares days, during which time "he could discreet, enemy to all irony miles an hour and driving a motor- that his experiments prove that not be awakened either by burning considered by all the Royal Family "-but that her .. true approximation was fixed in France by La Rochefoucauld, with his eternal les femmes el les jeunes gens

and be told absolutely nothing but what they like to hear is scarcely logical, since if women and children are subtracted only men are left. So it is ears all round which require the oil of

Goethe was never more annoy-

ed his country-women with characters, he bade them under- of the land they held was disputed stand that "my idea of women is by the peaceful invasion of the setnot abstracted from the phenomena tiers, and waknow what scenes were of actual life. They are all better than could be found in reality." In the realm of Sir William Har-

court's "aggravating things" the little streak across the compliment takes high place. Sir Thomas More once enshrined in a delightful poem the picture of the woman whom he "would have his friend marry, and having endowed her with all virtue and knowledge he concludes ."You will waste with pleasure whole days in her society." Perhaps the chief aggravation of these "agravating things" is their persistence. Only a little while

ago a deputation of women who desire greater official influence in the Church had their claim disposed of by a quotation from Montaigne - Women are hardly fit to treat on matters of theology." And if persistence is an aggravating thing in itself, the persistence of uncertainty is almost intolerable, Here, as might be expected, it is Samuel Butler who has played the arch-tantaliser. " All sensible men are of the same opinion about

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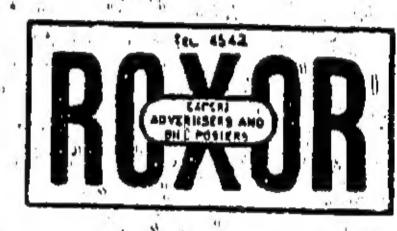
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Measuring Exertion.



Miss Eleanor Phelps, a university student, is shown here, with watch in hand, ready to run upstairs, as part of her studies. The watch will measure the extent of energy or excitement entailed in mounting the steps rapidly.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



ABOV: EDGAR A DANCROFT & HAZELY BOYNE SAGN: THOMAS K INCE & BATRICK CARDINAL HAVES

Thomas H. Ince, youthful motion picture producer, who featured Bill Hart, Charles Ray, Frank Keenan, Louise Giaum and Douglas MacLean, dropped dead at his home, "Dias Dorados," in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles. Edgar A. Bancroft, new American Ambassador to Japan, has been received in audience by the Prince Regent in Tokio. Patrick Cardinal Hayes, one of the youngest Cardinals in the Catholic Church, has just passed his fifty-seventh birthday. "Get me out of jail and I'll be a good boy," written in an appealing note to Hazel "Sunny" Boyne, actress, failed to get her to drop alimony charge against Robert Stuart Eschelman, known on the stage as Don Roberts.

SIX-YEAR-OLD WORLD TRAVELLER.



Meta Rubke, six-year-old German girl, en route from Berlin to California, unaccompanied, permits F. E. Beck to punch her ticket as she leaves the Washington Union Station for the West. Mrs. M. C. Hollday, of the Travellers' Aid Society, put her on the train.

Woman Diver.



One of the largest wrecking and salvaging companies of the United States with headquarters in New York City, has employed Miss Hilda Johnson as a deep sea diver, the first woman to undertake such hazardous work in America.

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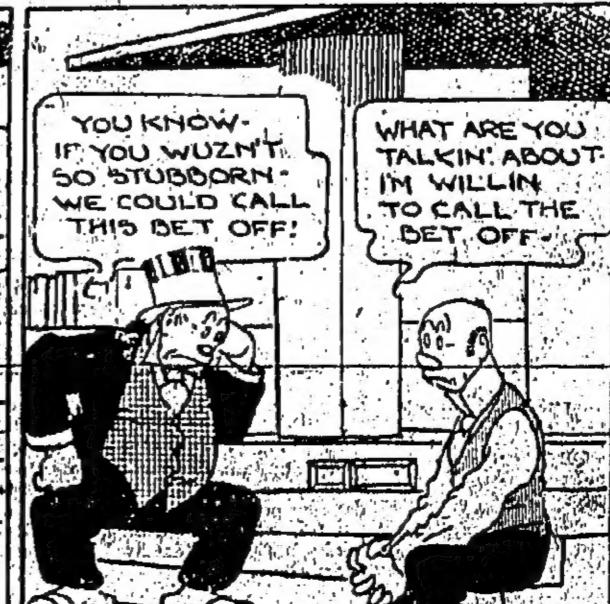
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Sydney, December 24. ed for 452 runs. Tate took 5 wickets for 98 runs. England started their second innings, and had scored 42 for no wicket when stumps were drawn.

The weather was cold and un-

seasonable. At most there were 5.000 present, all wearing overcoats. The weather was good. When Collins was out the score was 260 for six wickets: At lunchtime the score was 281 for seven. Taylor took 47 minutes to reach double figures, but joined by Mailey the last wicket pair hit merrily, adding 127 runs in 90 " ... " was good. Scores:-

Australia-2nd Innings." W. Bardsley, b Tate Arthur Richardson, c and b G. Kelleway, b Gilligan H. L. Collins, c Chapman, b. H. Ponsford, c Woolley, b Freeman Victor Richardson, c Hendren,

H. L. Hendry, a Strudwick, b Tate 22 J. M. Gregory, c Woolley, b Freeman W. A. Oldfield, c Strudwick, b

A. A. Mailey, not out . . .

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gilligan Hearne Chapman 0 England-2nd Innings. J. B. Hobbs, not out . . . H. Sutcliffe, not out

MR. JOEL'S TEAM.

FIRST TEST MATCH, IN AFRICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Johannesburg, December 24. The weather was fine but cloudy, when the first test match against Australia's second innings clos- Mr. Joel's team was resumed today before a small attendance. The rain had not greatly affected

The visiting team had scored 198 in their first innings. The Australians replied 295. Nourse scoring 71

when stumps were drawn,

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LORD DALMENY STOPS THE HOUNDS.

minutes, which is a record for the London, November 22.-Lord Australian tenth wicket stand in Dalmeny, the master of the tests against England. 'It beats' Whaddon Chase Hounds, stopped Armstrong's and Duff's 120 at a hunt near Newton Longville. Melbourne in 1902. Tate was the close to Bletchley. Buckinghambest of the bowlers. The fielding shire, because a fleet of motorcars following the chase had headed a fox and made sport

221 Addressing the field, Lord Dalmeny said: "I shall stop GIFT OF GLOVES TO LORD Freeman 98 hunting until all the cars are 23 sent home."

Several of the cars belonged to 60 people taking part in the hunt, and these ordered their cars 27 away. 'The other cars were also withdrawn.

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The New Zealanders enjoyed 13 their flight over Twickenhamwhere they beat a London XV. -and the - London Docks so-much that they decided to Paris by air.

PEDESTRIANISM.

London, November 22:-C. W Hart, the veteran 'professional run-

TOWNSHEND.

London, November 16:-When the Marquis Townshend, the youngest marquis in England, opened a bazaar in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes at the Drill Hall. Richmond, yesterday, he was welcomed by Miss Betty Howitt, aged 12. Mayoress of Richmond, and the voungest mayoress in the world. In welcoming the marquis, the mayoress observed, "I do not believe in fighting unless it is for were provided at the Croydon some good object; but I ask you to accept these gloves, and I hope you will use them to give a knockout blow to anyone who is mean enough to refuse to help little children." It may be explained that the young marquis is very keen

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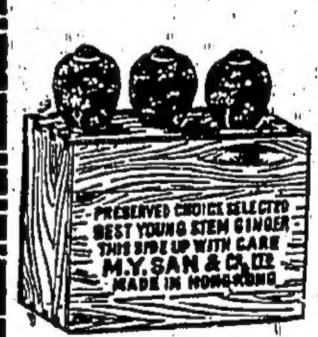
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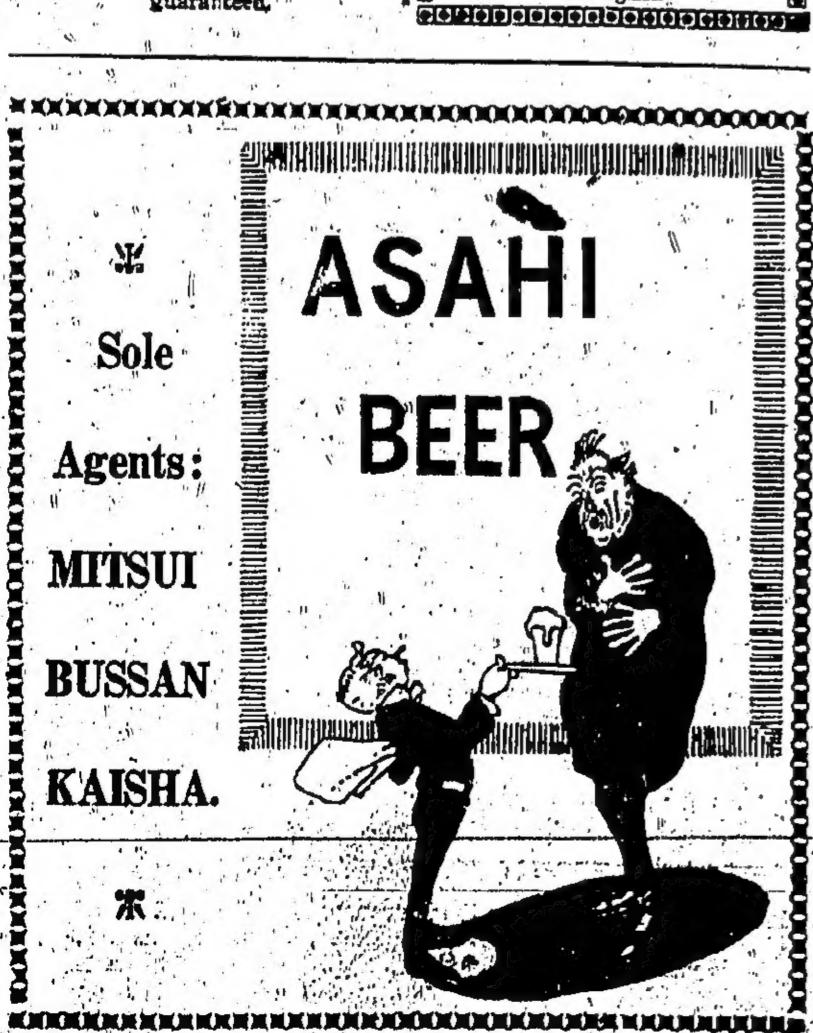
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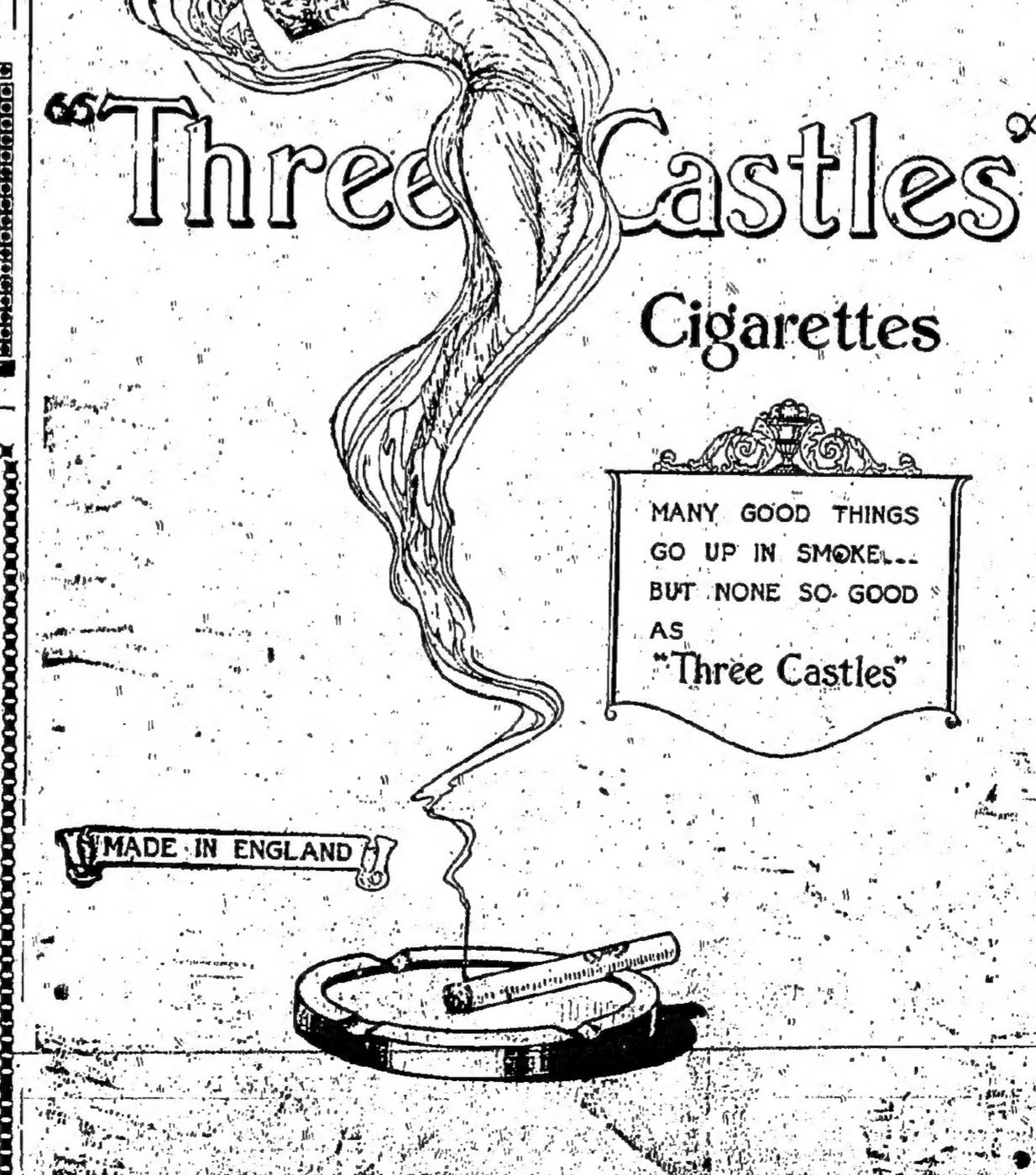
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